IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/014,480

Group Art Unit: 1723

Inventor(s): Antonio F.F. Montalvao

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Title: CAVITATION METHOD AND

Examiner: David Reifsnyder

APPARATUS FOR DEAERATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
; Sir:
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the
decision dated <u>March 18, 2004</u> of the Primary Examiner finally
rejecting claims: 1-4
The items checked below are appropriate:
A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on for month(s).
A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection for three month(s) is attached hereto.
Appeal Fee - \$330.00 Fee Code 119
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
Charge the Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2440 One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.
Appeal Fee is included with the fee for the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
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